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PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION
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NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK?	DP&L CUSTOMER?
James Black ^{Clean Air Council}	Yes	No
Pat Esposito	No	No
LISA PERTZOFF (LWVDE)	Yes	—
BROOKE LEACH	No	No
MARY C. LO	No	No Yes
Jason Honick	no	No
Becky Walker	no	no
John Fushenty	YES	No
Richard Fleming ^{Delaware Nature Society}	Yes	—
David Stabler	No	
Bert SUGGENT	No	Yes
Willett Kempton	YES	YES (GAS) NO (GAS)
BRIAN KRAMER	No	YES

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Karen Igon	Yes	no
Jamie Igon		no
[Elaine] Elaine Titus	yes	
Andrew Waltz Wind Power!		No
Peter Mendelstam	N/A	NO
Carol Adversand	yes	NO
Mr. / Mrs. Miller	yes	YES
Tom NOYES	yes	yes

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April 10, 2007

TO: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND AGENCIES

FROM: LETITIA DISWOOD AND CHRISTINE STILLSON, CO-PRESIDENTS
LISA PERTZOFF, NATURAL RESOURCES CO-CHAIR

RE: COMMENTS ON DELMARVA'S IRP SUBMISSIONS AND INDEPENDENT
CONSULTANT'S INTERIM EVALUATION REPORT

It is the view of the League of Women Voters of Delaware that Delmarva's initial Integrated Resource Plan, including subsequent additions, does not adequately address either the intent or requirements of HB 6, also called the Delaware Utility Retail Customer Supply Act of 2006. All reasonable short- and long-term procurement strategies have not been evaluated in detail, and the economic and environmental value of the other items enumerated in the law have not been fully considered. The League does not think that Delmarva has responsibly followed the intent of HB 6. This position is confirmed by the detailed report issued on April 4, 2007 by the Independent Consultant.

The major component of the IRP, rolling three year energy purchase contracts, is a short term, business-as-usual strategy that leaves Delmarva's customers fully exposed to the effects of major market shifts that might arise over an extended period, as well as the results of continuously increasing costs of energy and environmental impacts. In addition to the many issues raised by the Independent Consultant, the impact of potentially increasing the Renewable Energy Standards for Delaware and surrounding states to 20 -25% should be evaluated, as this appears to be a developing national trend.

The League does not support the IRP as it presently stands, nor do we agree with Delmarva's recommendation that all bids should be rejected at this time based on the IRP. We believe that Delmarva's proposed IRP should not be allowed to be implemented by default. We urge the Public Service Commission to move forward to develop an acceptable long-range plan. As part of the new plan we support the use of energy conservation strategies and renewable energy sources, including utility scale wind power, to meet any new or replacement power requirements for Delaware. We strongly oppose any new power generation for Delaware that increases greenhouse gas emissions or other pollutants, and we also oppose meeting any additional needs by purchasing fossil fuel-based power from other states.

As a final note, the League of Women Voters of Delaware does not support recent comments by policy makers that "the process has gotten out of hand." Rather, the League considers this degree of public debate to be the essence of the democratic process at work.

to members of the PSC,

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Whatever the ultimate choice of a
new power source for Delawareans,
please consider the potential pollution
effects on the people of this state.

On behalf of all persons suffering
with incurable cancer, caused in
part by Delaware's polluted environment,
the top priority of the PSC should
be to choose a future energy supply
that will not continue to kill innocent
persons.

Thank you,

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